

3 September 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Materials Division

FROM: Chief, Fuels and Power Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for August 1958

I. Accomplishments

A. Reports completed and forwarded:

1. Project 30.2243 Estimated Production of Specified Industries, Sino-Soviet Bloc 1957 (USAF). M/FP contributions completed and forwarded.
2. Project 20.1776 The Role of the Soviet Raw Material and Energy Base in Soviet Economic Growth. M/FP contributions on electric power and petroleum forwarded.
3. Project 40.2420 Effects of Expansion of US-Soviet Trade, SNIE 100-8-58. Branch contribution completed and forwarded.
4. Project 20.1768 Regional Civil Consumption of Petroleum in the USSR. Revised draft completed and forwarded.

B. Support projects completed.

1. CSM Rural Electrification Program in Communist China.
2. Small Plants Program in the Petroleum Industry in Communist China.

C. Support activities

Support was given to the intelligence community on Communist China petroleum supply with respect to off-shore islands operations.

II. Program

Loss of personnel may require deferment or cancellation of ERA Project 28.2338 Petroleum Storage in Communist China.

III. Administration

25X1A9a A. [REDACTED] was transferred to OSI.

B. Branch structure: No changes.

25X1A9a C. [REDACTED] is attending OTR Area Training Course "Background of the Moscow Peking Axis; Regional Survey".

D. Briefings and trips: None.

IV. Comments

During this month the activities of FP/N were at a high pitch culminating in the completion of a report on the costs of mining uranium in East Germany and summary tables on costs in the various steps in producing U-235 and plutonium in the USSR. This material was made available to the JAEIC working group on economic aspects of the Soviet AE program at the end of the month.

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